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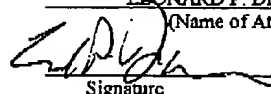
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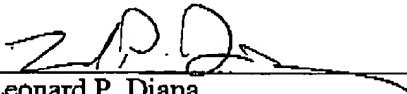


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In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group I, drawn to parsing a markup language document. The Office Action identifies that Group as including only Claims 1-26, 29, 30, 31, 39, 44 and 48. As discussed with the Examiner by telephone, Claim 58, not mentioned in the Office Action, should be included in Group I; in addition, Applicant submits that Claims 34 and 47 should also be included in Group I.

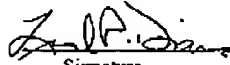
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An early and favorable examination on the merits of the claims mentioned in the preceding paragraph is respectfully requested.

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